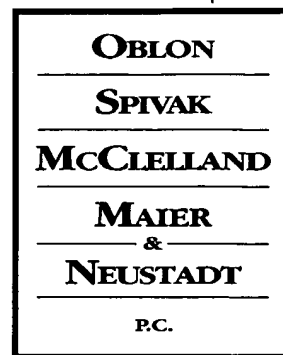




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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.